Population Indicators

Indicator	*1975*	*1985*	*1995*	*2011*
Population size and growth				
Population size (thousands)	4 390	6 081	5 570	10 943
Annual growth rate (percentage)*	3.16	3.21	-4.88	2.87
Population age structure				
Percentage of population under age 15	48	49	48	43
Percentage of population aged 60 or over	4	3	4	4
Statutory age at retirement (years): Males	..	..	..	55
Females	..	..	..	55
Fertility				
Total fertility (children per woman)*	8.2	8.3	6.3	5.4
Adolescent birth rate (births per 1,000 women aged 15-19)*	74	75	56	39
Percentage of women aged 20-24 married by age 18	..	..	15[a]	8[b]
Reproductive health and family planning				
Percentage of married women using contraception: All methods	..	10[c]	14[d]	52
Modern methods	..	1[c]	7[d]	44
Percentage of married women with unmet need for family planning	..	..	..	19
Index of family planning effort (percentage of maximum score)**	..	..	..	..
Induced abortion rate (per 1,000 women aged 15-44)	..	..	..	..
Percentage of women in non-agricultural wage employment	..	..	32	33[e]
Health and mortality				
Life expectancy at birth (years): Both sexes*	44.6	49.8	23.7	53.9
Males*	43.0	48.2	22.0	52.7
Females*	46.2	51.3	25.6	55.1
Infant mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	134	124	128	100
Under-five mortality rate (per 1,000 live births)*	227	181	220	128
Percentage of children 12-23 months with 3 doses of DPT vaccine	..	..	83	80[b]
Prevalence of stunting among children 0-59 months (percentage)	..	..	45[d]	44[b]
Maternal mortality ratio (per 100,000 live births)***	..	..	1 000	340
Percentage of births attended by trained health professional	..	..	26[a]	52[f]
Percent obese among adults aged 20 or over: Males****	..	..	..	4.2
Females****	..	..	..	4.4
Percentage of deaths caused by non-communicable diseases****	..	..	..	29
HIV prevalence among adults aged 15-49 (percentage)	..	..	5.4	2.9
Number of people living with HIV (thousands)	..	..	200	210
Spatial distribution and internal migration				
Population density (per sq. km.)	167	231	211	415
Urban population (percentage)	4	5	8	19
Annual urban population growth rate (percentage)*	7.66	4.59	3.64	4.27
Annual rural population growth rate (percentage)*	2.99	3.14	-5.50	2.56
Percentage of urban population in urban agglomerations	51	55	62	48[b]
International migration				
International migrant stock (thousands)***	..	..	..	465
Percentage of females among international migrants***	..	..	..	54
Net migration rate (per thousand)*	0.00	-3.90	-47.72	0.31
Annual inflow of remittances in US$ (millions)	..	..	..	92[b]

* For the periods 1970-1975, 1980-1985, 1990-1995 and 2005-2010.

** This index measures the level of effort of national family planning programmes. 2011 data refer to 2009.

*** 2011 data refer to 2010.

**** 2011 data refer to 2008.

[a] For 1992.

[b] For 2010.

[c] For 1983.

[d] For 1996.

[e] For 2000.

[f] For 2008.